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has been so impressed upon all neutral and belligerent states that the government need only follow the dictates of wisdom. No sensible man, even in the end, can believe that the German government or people desire a breach with the United States.

Are We Prepared?

The Tribune presents here the eighteenth of a series of short articles on American preparedness which will appear in The Tribune daily. Their accuracy is vouched for by a ranking officer in the United States Army and a ranking officer in the United States Navy.

WHEN THE BROWN MAN COMES WITHOUT WARNING

IT IS common knowledge to the world that the policy of Japan is always to strike quickly and without warning. Without doubt, her warships will be brought together in such a way as to ally suspicion, ostensibly for a maneuver; and that they will be half way across the Pacific before we shall have the slightest inkling of the fact that Japan is planning an immediate attack.

by a native of Montenegro—the King sent the merchant a polite note calling attention to the man's extravagance and hinting that he, the King of Montenegro, could not afford one. Yet Montenegro and Serbia, though two of the poorest little nations in the world, have been able to play a remarkable part in three wars within five years.

Timed to Aid Allies, Says Editor. The "Tageszeitung" in another typically von Reventlow editorial, declares: "It is significant that the American note came coincidentally with the English Cabinet's French depression because of losses at Verdun and frustrated Italian and Russian offensives."

Still Hopes for Peace. "Truly the tone and content of the new Wilson note, and the spirit it breathes," says the "Morgen Post," "makes it endlessly difficult for us Germans to remain calm."

It is assumed that we could send our Atlantic fleet, or a portion of it, through the Panama Canal or around South America in time to decide a naval war with Japan. It is very questionable if the patriotic Japanese living in the Panama Canal Zone would allow our ships to pass through the canal when it is possible to prevent them doing so.

The cost of feeding a soldier is one-twelfth of the cost of feeding an American. The feeding cost of an American soldier is 24 cents per day, that of a Japanese two cents. Moreover, the Japanese sacrifice everything for their country. Japanese merchants and men of wealth willingly and gladly pay large income taxes for the support of the army and navy of Japan.

German Press Shows Confidence in Government

Berlin, April 23.—The German press, in its comment on the American note, lays stress upon the seriousness of the situation. The prevailing tone of the comment, however, is one of calmness.

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scope than contemplated in the case of Villa. Reliable reports that an anti-American sentiment is growing rapidly south of the border. Advice from Casas Grandes today said that General Luis Herrera had evacuated the Guerrero district, on the plea that he wished to leave the Americans free to act as they wished.

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All the newspapers unite in showing confidence in the German government and express the conviction that it will act along the lines of national and international law, as well as for vital German interests.

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ARMY TO EXTEND GRIP IN MEXICO

Prepares to Control Territory in Which Troops Are Operating.

PERSHING MAY QUIT WESTERN CHIHUAHUA

Mutinies in Garrisons and Growth of Diaz Revolt Are Reported.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune. El Paso, Tex., April 23.—There are evidences to-night of assumption of control of all Mexican territory in which American troops are operating.

Unofficially, it is learned that a new line of communication, shorter by 300 miles, has been established from the eastern border. This line will go through some Texas point, probably Eagle Pass, which will enable American troops to operate in the Tarraco country.

Abandonment of western Chihuahua by American troops is regarded as practically having been decided upon, as Villa no longer is in that section and his bands are operating more as individuals than as organized bodies.

Reports to-night lead to the belief on the border that a policy of watchful waiting by the Carranza government to cooperate with the American troops in fact as well as in promise is to be carried out for a time. Also there is promise growing more evident all the time, that the Carranza government may be harassed by new revolutionary movements starting in Mexico, and it is thought on the border that the Administration deems it possible that American troops may be needed temporarily at least, to take charge of affairs in Mexico.

CARRANZISTA TURNING BANDITS

Mobilization of Carranza forces and concentration of Mexican troops south of the American bases continued today. Advice from the south to-night is that an army of more than 20,000 Carranzistas has been thrown across southern Chihuahua in anticipation of an American advance.

In western Chihuahua Carranza forces are becoming bandits by surreptitious advance going to Torreon today said that General Luis Herrera had evacuated the Guerrero district, on the plea that he wished to leave the Americans free to act as they wished.

A general evacuation today of Carranzista forces from the better class of Mexican villages is reported. The reason for the flight was given by Mexicans as fear that with the withdrawal of American troops, the country would be left to the mercy of Carranzista soldiers, turned bandits and operating as Carranzistas, have looted the Miraflores country of everything they could find in the abandoned homes, ranches or mining camps of Americans.

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Adding to the complications in the Mexican situation was a report that minor revolts and mutinies are occurring in many Carranza garrisons and that a general uprising against Carranza is threatened. The old rumor that a quarrel between Obregon and Carranza also has been revived, and the spread of the Felix Diaz revolution is said to have reached serious proportions.

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Settling an estate - the advantage of financial minds. A GREAT deal of responsibility must fall upon an individual executor or trustee of a will which directs the payment of legacies or annuities.

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FORD TO BUILD NEW AUTO PLANT IN NEWARK. Gets Large Tract on Lincoln Highway and Passaic River. Henry Ford is going to build an automobile factory in Newark. It was announced yesterday that a deal had been completed between Joseph F. Day

Does Your Caretaker "Have a Good Time" When You Are Away? BOARDERS, lodgers, entertainments, irregularities which have occurred in private houses left in charge of therefore trusted servants or caretakers, and which have come to our attention in the course of our experience as the protector of homes temporarily closed.

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MAY KNOW BERLIN REPLY IN 2 DAYS

Washington Expects Forecast of Decision from Ambassador Gerard.

Washington, April 23.—Germany's reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of illegal and inhumane submarine warfare probably will be before President Wilson by Saturday. In the meantime, perhaps within forty-eight hours, Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, is expected to be in a position accurately to forecast the contents of the document.

CARRANZA FETED AT CAPITAL

Mexico City, April 23.—To-day and to-night were given over to grandeur and pomp in the culminating celebration in honor of the visit of General Venustiano Carranza, First Chief of the Constitutionalists, to the City of Mexico.

ECHO OF THE MAINE IN FATAL EXPLOSION

Worcester, Mass., April 23.—The explosion to-day of a shell said to have come from one of the batteries of the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor, killed John H. Bush, Jr. and caused probably fatal injuries to his young son, John, Jr.

SCOTT SEES NO PROSPECT OF EARLY WITHDRAWAL

San Antonio, Tex., April 23.—General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, admitted to-day that he saw "no prospect of the withdrawal" of American troops. Although he had intended to leave here to-day for Washington, General Scott was still here to-night and said he did not know when he would leave. He added that he had made his report to Secretary Baker and had received messages from the War Department, but he gave no indication of the details of a report or the character of the communications he had received.

LOPEZ, CAPTURED, CONFESSES BUTCHERY

Bandit, Wounded in Columbus Raid, Found in Cave. El Paso, Tex., April 23.—Carranza soldiers today found Pablo Lopez, a Carranza leader, whose men last February killed eighteen Americans at Santa Isabel, members of the Watson mining party, according to a dispatch received to-night by Mexican Consul Andres Garcia from General Luis Herrera at Chihuahua.

2 GUARDSMEN POISONED BY HASTINGS STRIKER

Authorities Seek Hungarian Who Gave Drink from Bottle. Two of the militiamen who are guarding the National Conduit and Cable Company at Hastings-on-Hudson from its striking employees staggered into camp last night and collapsed after announcing that they had been poisoned by a Hungarian striker who gave them a drink from a whiskey bottle. They were placed under medical treatment, but their condition could not be learned, for the military authorities refused to discuss the matter.

VILLA AT AGUA CHILI WITH 200 MEN, RUMOR

Carranza Garrison at Ojinaga Reported Hostile to U. S. Presidio, Tex., April 23.—A messenger has reached Ojinaga, opposite here, with the report that Villa is at Agua Chili, on Vincent ranch, with 200 followers. Agua Chili is 100 miles south of Ojinaga, in the Camargo district. One hundred and fifty Carranza soldiers are encamped on the Chonchar over, about four miles from Ojinaga. The report that the Ojinaga garrison had been reinforced is denied by the commander of the garrison, who made his denial to military authorities here. There has been no explanation of the presence of Carranza forces near Ojinaga. It is said they will endeavor to prevent the crossing of any American troops from this point. It is known that Colonel José Rios will be transferred from Ojinaga. The name of his successor has not been made known.

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Illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a long dress sitting at a table in a room with a window. The man is looking at the woman, who is looking out the window. There are books and a vase on the table.